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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I believe that you already know that what is best for the larger population is competition. Most of us rely on the right to choose in pretty much every decision we make for goods and services. And although this option seems to dwindle by the day it has yet to be proven as any this by but what we all need want and expect.

I have a rural property as well as a city Home and need access to small providers who almost always offer more competitive pricing!!

Please do the job you were hired to do and keep competition anything but a dirty word.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

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